

Press Release

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A Benefit Concert for Tenants In Action will be held on Saturday, April 30, 1994, at Essex County College, Room 2131, from 6 to 8:00 PM. The Concert is sponsored by the HUD Tenants' Coalition, Newark Coalition for Neighborhoods, Ironbound Community Corporation, the Newark Coalition for Low Income Housing, and the Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry.

"We are very excited about this Benefit Concert," said Frank Hutchins, from the HUD Tenants' Coalition. "This was an effort initiated and planned by tenants. All the proceeds will go for continuing our tenant education and organizing work."

Rev. Elouise Hunter, who came up with the idea for the Benefit Concert, is formerly a resident of Amity Village, one of the HUD-subsidized properties which is a member of the HUD Tenants' Coalition.

"I wanted to do something to help the tenant organizing work which is so important for Newark residents. I know we need funds to continue this work, and I hope that this year's concert will be even more successful than last year's event," said Rev. Hunter.

Rev. Hunter recruited talented local musicians to join her on stage on April 30. All the performers will be donating their time and talent. Performers include: Elder Larry Terry & Choir from the Fellowship of Holiness Church, Heart, Mind & Soul Youth Academy Choir from Citadel of Hope, Evangelist E. Goodson, New St. James Youth Choir of New St. James Baptist Church, Brother Joshua Nelson from Hopewell Baptist Church, Elder Ernest Richard, Connie Pitts Speed, and Rev. Hunter.

Tickets for the concert are \$7.50, or \$10 at the door, and \$2 for children at the door